EXCELLENCE IN MAINE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION Art Display Specifications and Requirements

NUMBER OF DISPLAY HOLDERS: 48

(11 are landscape (horizontal); 13 are portrait (vertical); 24 either) - Total: 48 pieces of artwork

SIZE (opening) OF DISPLAY HOLDERS: 18" by 24"

ELIGIBILITY: PreK-12 student artwork

Guidelines:

- Mount artwork on 18"X24" construction paper (nothing heavier) and ready to be slipped into the artwork holders. Only ONE piece per frame please!
- 2 labels for each piece one attached to the back of the art and one paper clipped to the piece to be used for the art label (info below).
- Please include a list of the students with their name, school, and grade in one document.
- Please include a CD or thumb drive with the photographed work for use online or please email the images (be sure and have them labeled with the name and grade of artist). Let me know of your school's guidelines for posting student work.
- Please include release forms with permission to post the work online. (I can provide a form if you'd like.)
- Deliver artwork to the address below a few days before scheduled exhibit. (Artwork will be returned within a week of exhibit completion.)

Label holder size 6.5" by 1.5"

Include on label:

- Student last name
- Student first name
- Title of submitted work
- Medium
- Grade
- Student Statement: Please provide a brief (150 characters maximum) statement or quote from the student about their thoughts either toward making art or about the specific piece that they are submitting.

Other information:

- The artists and their families will be invited to a Celebration of Arts Education reception in the Hall of Flags where the students will be recognized for their accomplishments.
- The program includes a music, dance, and/or theatre presentation. Please consider asking a teacher at your school about the possibilities for this portion. We can work out the details.
- Contact hours are provided to teachers for the time committed.

Send work to:

Beth Lambert, Visual and Performing Arts Specialist Maine Department of Education 23 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Physical address if the artwork is hand delivered: 111 Sewall Street, Augusta (Cross building, next to the State House)

If you have any questions please call Beth Lambert @ 207-624-6642 or email beth.lambert@maine.gov.